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PAIN AND FOR TREATING A
MEDICATION OVERUSE
DISORDER

Irvine, California

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2010 in the above referenced patent application.

Concurrently, the Applicants request a two-month extension of time to extend the time for response from December 30, 2010 to February 28, 2011, and hereby authorize the fee for a two-month extension of time to be withdrawn from the deposit account identified in the "Conclusion" section of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.